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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 21 November 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

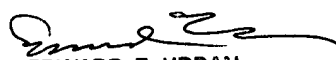
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

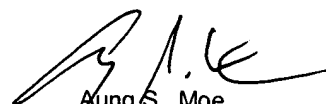
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

1. The amendment filed on 11/21/2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been entered-in-part. It is noted that previously presented claims 36, 62, presently amended claims 75-77 and Amendment to Specification are entered-in-part. However, newly added dependent claims 78-90 will not be entered because more than a cursory review of the record is necessary and/or the amendment would involve materially added work on the part of the Office, such as checking 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraphs and excessive editorial changes in the claims.

  
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